

MAYOR WILLIAMS' WARD 3 END OF THE SUMMER UPDATE- 2005



City Closer to Purchasing Avalon Theater

The DC Council has approved **\$1.5 million** to help the **Avalon Theater Project** purchase the historic theater building. The new funding will allow the Avalon Theater Project, a community non-profit that operates the independent movie theater, to lower its operating costs and expand its community educational programming.

800 New Jobs at Gallery Place Welcomed by Mayor Williams

On May 18, 2005 **Mayor Williams** welcomed 5 major new retailers: **Clydes**, celebrated its downtown DC location; **Aveda** Institute introduced their salon, spa, and school; **Lucky Strike**, the bowling/dining concept from Los Angeles was introduced as was **Zengo**, restaurant of renowned Chef Richard Sandoval. **Bed, Bath and Beyond** also announced that they would open a store in Gallery Place. Gallery Place is expected to generate **\$19 million in sales and property taxes a year**. **800 permanent jobs are expected** when construction is complete. **Looking for a new job or training? Call DOES at 202-724-7000.**

Housing Comes to Tenleytown's Cityline Project

Located at the Tenleytown Metro, this **300,000 square foot** mixed-use project has become a catalyst for other development in the neighborhood. The project includes **204 condominiums, 90,000 square feet of retail and over 300 parking spaces**. The former department store location was restored to accommodate new retail tenants, Best Buy and The Container Store, and as of July 1, 2005, most of the condos have been sold.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN WARD 3?

Transportation

The D.C. Department of Transportation initiated the **Upper Wisconsin Corridor**

Transportation Study to propose management and pedestrian safety improvements because of greatly increased traffic demands. A draft of the study was presented at two public meetings in June. **For more information about the Upper Wisconsin Transportation Study, please contact John.Bullock@dc.gov.**

A major reconstruction effort is underway between **41st Street and Tenley Circle**. The work includes sidewalks, granite curbs, storm water catch basins, improved traffic signals, and new streetlights. The **\$3 million project** is expected to be completed in 2006.

DDOT continues to meet with the community to provide updates on the **improvements along Foxhall Road between Canal Road to Nebraska Avenue**. The project is expected to cost **\$1.2 million**, and DDOT is in the final stages of acquiring all the permits for construction. Work will start in late summer 2005 and be completed in one year.

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The city has solicited bid proposals for the **reconstruction of Reno Road, NW, from Nebraska Avenue to Military Road**, and work will begin late summer. The work includes sidewalks, granite curbs, storm water catch basins, improved traffic signals and new streetlights. **For more information about these transportation efforts in Ward 3, call DDOT at 202 673-6813.**

Tenley Fire Station

Renovations to the **Tenley Fire Station**, home to **Engine 20, Truck 12 and Ambulance 20**, are underway. Site excavation and foundation work are being done. Once completed the neighborhood will have a new, modern fire station that retains the historic character of the original 1901 building.

Education and Recreation

Mayor Williams has appointed, and the Council has confirmed Ward 3 resident, **Jo Anne Ginsberg**, to the DC Board of Education. A longtime Council aide to Council members Kathy Patterson and Jack Evans, Ginsburg is an expert on education issues.

Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) officials continue to work with the community to finalize plans to co-locate a new recreation center with the existing **Stoddert Elementary School**.

Design of the new **Wilson Pool/Aquatic Center** is complete, and DPR is soliciting contractors. Construction is expected to start summer 2006 with a tentative completion date of fall 2008. **Interested in these recreation projects or other recreation services? Call DPR at 202-673-7647.**

Don't Forget:

The **DC Free Summer Meals Program** for youth 18 and younger runs from June 22-August 31, 2005. **Call-202 463-6211** or log onto www.summeryouthprogram.dc.gov for more information or locations.

Applications are being accepted for the **Mayor's Advisory Neighborhood Commission Leadership Award**. **For more information call 202 442-8161 or go to www.neighborhoodaction.dc.gov**

On days when the "heat index" reaches 95 degrees, there are **2 Cooling Centers** opened for District residents at **441 4th Street, NW and 2000 14th Street, NW**. The DC Energy Office has fans for qualified residents. Call 202-673-6750 for more information.

Don't forget to get your child(ren) immunized. School starts August 29, 2005. Call 202-576-7130 for more information.

DON'T LOSE THESE NUMBERS!

General Information (illegal dumping, trash collection/ leaf collection)	202 727-1000
Immunizations	202 576-7130
DMV Services	202 727-5000
Metro, Bus/Rail	202 962-1234
Medicaid/Food Stamps	202 724-5506
DCPS	202 724-4222
Senior Transportation	202 724-5626
Tax Assistance	202 727-4829
Open Hydrant	202 612-3400